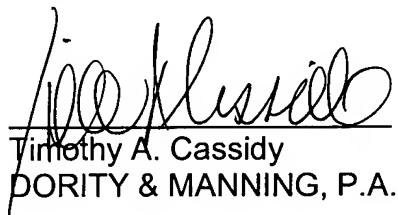


**REMARKS**

Applicants submit that the present application is in complete condition for allowance. Should any questions or issues arise during a search of the prior art, however, then Examiner Watkins is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his convenience.

Please charge any additional fees required by this response to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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